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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222-2312 May 16, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and amendments prior to further examination of the above-identified application ("Subject Application"):

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this Response.